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In re Patent Application of )  
Michio KOMODA ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
Application No.: 09/921,604 ) Examiner: Naum B. Levin  
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For: CIRCUIT MODIFICATION )  
METHOD )

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 17, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003 (Paper No.

6). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, with the following:

In accordance with a further aspect of the present invention, the wire segment number determining step is the step of, when the coupling capacity between the aggressor and the predetermined wire is  $C_c$ , the amount of the glitch is  $V$  and a predetermined value is  $V_{max}$ , determining the smallest integer number  $n$  which satisfies a following relationship:  $V/n \leq V_{max}$  as the number of the plurality of wire segments, and wherein the target coupling capacity calculating step is the step of calculating the target coupling

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